

**From:** [Loney, Natalie](#)  
**To:** [doug@forumfg.com](#)  
**Subject:** RE: National Grid Gowanus Infrastructure  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:46:00 AM

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Sure do How s Wednesday at 11am

**From:** Doug Sarno <[doug@forumfg.com](#)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** Loney, Natalie <[Loney.Natalie@epa.gov](#)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Grid Gowanus Infrastructure  
Do you have time for a catchup conversation this week?  
thanks  
Doug

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Eric McClure <[eric@parksloopenighbors.org](#)>  
**Subject:** Re: National Grid Gowanus Infrastructure  
**Date:** December 3, 2021 at 3:39:50 PM EST  
**To:** "Loney, Natalie" <[Loney.Natalie@epa.gov](#)>, "[doug@forumfg.com](#)" <[doug@forumfg.com](#)>

Somebody had to say it

And it relates to a larger issue, which I've been meaning to raise with you and Doug, so I'm adding him here

The CAG's meetings are getting really tedious, and it feels like most of the what's going on now is devoted to futile attempts to derail the rezoning, a ship that's obviously already sailed. We seem to have a new resolution introduced monthly that veers from our mission and toward some straw-grasping attempt at something we have no possibility of influencing. They actually almost had me as a yes with this week's resolution, as there are some legit issues with the water-quality classifications, until I got to the "no new sewer hookups" line and the motivation became clear.

Our membership is also skewing more and more to white 50 (or 60)+ homeowners; we received an application last night from Lisa Bowstead, who posted several times in the chat on Tuesday betraying a clearly anti-rezoning agenda (I'll send the application around to Outreach this weekend). (The chat was also very heavy on posts from Voice of Gowanus's attorney). I also never got comments back from Outreach on the demographic survey I drafted, which I think will underscore the membership imbalance. I will just go ahead and send that out, I think. Do you guys feel like there are things we can do to return us to at least a modicum of focus on actual Superfund concerns? Is it reasonable for EPA to kind of lay down the law a little on moving on from the rezoning? We also continue to be a wholly unpleasant organization to deal with. Yes, DEP leaves a tremendous amount to be desired, but it feels like we accomplish nothing just being rude to people, and we've already discussed tone multiple times in the past, to no avail. I've been doing this for 10+ years now and it feels like the CAG is really off the rails. I'm not sure how long I can continue before I go the way of Dave Briggs, but I also don't want to let those who are trying to wear out the rest of us succeed at that.

Any thoughts you guys have would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Eric

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2021, at 2:46 PM, Loney, Natalie <[Loney.Natalie@epa.gov](#)> wrote:

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**From:** Eric McClure <[eric@parksloopenighbors.org](#)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Re: National Grid Gowanus Infrastructure  
So much for the coverup  
—Eric

On Dec 3, 2021, at 2:08 PM, Marlene Donnelly <[Studio460@msn.com](#)> wrote:

CAG,  
Terri and I spoke about the maps on the Gas line map that they we published in the DEP document filings that were put in the Public Repository for Brownfield filings at the library.  
I just looked it up and attached the clips below from the [document](#) that can also be found on the EPA website.  
The map shows the Gas Main w/tunnel shaft running from Hoyt street into Public Place then across the Canal. There is an easement declaration in the document that describes this and the 72" sewer line easement through the three parcels, the location of the construction on the sewer isn't noted here.  
-Marlene  
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**From:** Doug Sarno <[doug@forumfg.com](#)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** CAG  
**Subject:** Fwd: National Grid Gowanus Infrastructure  
Hi all, Terri Thomson has shared the attached in response to some questions at recent committee meetings  
thanks  
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Doug, at the request of the CAG Land Use Committee I provided the attached information on November 2nd. At the Water Quality meeting on November 15th, Steve Marcus asked if I could forward this to you for distribution to the other CAG members. Thanks for doing so.  
Terri

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